

(A) IN THIS SECTION--7-1:

(1) "NONECONOMIC LOSSES DAMAGES" MEANS PAIN, SUFFERING, INCONVENIENCE, PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT, DISFIGUREMENT, LOSS OF CONSORTIUM, OR OTHER NONPECUNIARY INJURY AND;

(2) "NONECONOMIC DAMAGES" DOES NOT INCLUDE PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

(B)--A-MONEY-JUDGMENT-ENTERED-IN-ANY-ACTION-FOR-DAMAGES--FOR PERSONAL--INJURY AN--INJURY--ARISING--OUT-OF-THE-RENDERING-OF-OR FAILURE--TO--RENDER--PROFESSIONAL--SERVICES--BY--A--HEALTH--CARE PROVIDER,--AS--DEFINED--IN--§--3-2A-01--OF-THIS-ARTICLE, MAY NOT EXCEED \$250,000 \$350,000-FOR-NONECONOMIC-LOSSES.

(B) IN ANY ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY IN WHICH THE CAUSE OF ACTION ARISES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1986, AN AWARD FOR NONECONOMIC DAMAGES MAY NOT EXCEED \$350,000.

(C) AN AWARD BY THE HEALTH CLAIMS ARBITRATION PANEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-06 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MONEY-JUDGMENT AN AWARD FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

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(A)--IN--THIS--SECTION,--"NONECONOMIC--LOSSES"--MEANS--PAIN, SUFFERING,--INCONVENIENCE,--PHYSICAL--IMPAIRMENT,--DISFIGUREMENT,--OR OTHER--NONPECUNIARY--INJURY.

(B)--IN-ANY-ACTION-FOR--DAMAGES--FOR--PERSONAL--INJURY--THAT INCLUDES--COMPENSATION-FOR-FUTURE-DAMAGES-IN-EXCESS-OF-\$50,000,--A COURT--SHALL,--AT-THE-REQUEST--OF--EITHER--PARTY,--ORDER--THAT--THE FUTURE--DAMAGES--PORTION-OF-THE-AWARD--BE--PAID--IN--PERIODIC--PAYMENTS CONSISTENT--WITH--THE--FUTURE--NEEDS--OF--THE--PLAINTIFF.

(c) (B) AS PART OF THE VERDICT IN ANY ACTION--FOR--DAMAGES FOR--AN--INJURY--ARISING--OUT--OF--THE--RENDERING--OF--OR--FAILURE--TO RENDER--PROFESSIONAL--SERVICES--BY--A--HEALTH--CARE--PROVIDER,--AS DEFINED--IN--§--3-2A-01--OF-THIS-ARTICLE, THE TRIER-OF-FACT SHALL ITEMIZE THE AWARD TO REFLECT THE MONETARY AMOUNT INTENDED FOR:

- (1)--PAST-MEDICAL-EXPENSES;
- (2)--FUTURE-MEDICAL-EXPENSES;
- (3)--PAST-LOSS-OF-EARNINGS;
- (4)--FUTURE-LOSS-OF-EARNINGS;
- (5)--PAST-NONECONOMIC LOSSES LOSSES,--AND
- (6)--FUTURE-NONECONOMIC-LOSSES.

(D)--THE-COURT-MAY-ORDER-THAT-THE-FUTURE-DAMAGES-PORTION--OF THE--AWARD--BE--PAID--IN--THE-FORM-OF-ANNUITIES-OR-OTHER-APPROPRIATE